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Applicant(s) : Stephen Paul Zimmerman
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, please expressly abandon the above-identified application, but not the invention thereof as of the filing date of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,
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